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FOR ASSISTANT SECRETARY VEST FROM HARTMAN

E.O. 11652: GDS
TAGS: OVIP, FR (BARREE, RAYMOND)
SUBJECT: BARRE VISIT

REF: PARIS 21117

1. FOLLOWING UP ON THE PRIME MINISTER'S DISCUSSION
WITH THE AMBASSADOR (REFTEL), AMERICAN AFFAIRS OFFICER
HENAULT ASKED EMBOFFS TO CALL AT QUAI ON JULY 21 TO
BEGIN WORKING ON TEXT AND TIMING OF COMMUNIQUE FOR

BARRE VISIT. STORY OF VISIT HAD ALREADY BEEN CARRIED
THAT DAY BY REUTERS AND PUBLISHED IN LE MONDE. HENAULT
UNDERSTOOD THAT OUR MEETING WAS ENTIRELY AD REFERENDUM
AND THAT USUAL PROCEDURE-- FOR TEXT TO BE HANDLED BY
FRENCH EMBASSY IN WASHINGTON IN CONSULTATION WITH
USG-- WILL BE FOLLOWED HENCEFORTH. FRENCH TEXT (SEE
BELOW) HAS BEEN REVIEWED BY QUAI POLITICAL DIRECTOR DE
LABOULAYE AND SENT TO MATIGNON. GIVEN BARRE'S DESIRE
FOR AN EARLY RELEASE, HENAULT WILL SUGGEST TO FRENCH
EMBASSY THAT THE RELEASE BE PLANNED FOR NEXT MONDAY OR
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TUESDAY, IF THAT LEAVES SUFFICIENT TIME FOR CONSULTATION
WITH USG.

2. FRENCH TEXT FOLLOWS: BEGIN QUOTE LE PREMIER MINIS-
TRE, M. RAYMOND BARRE, A ACCEPTE UNE INVITATION DU
PRESIDENT JIMMY CARTER A SE RENDRE EN VISITE OFFICIELLE
A WASHINGTON LES 15 ET 16 SEPTEMBRE DE CETTE ANNEE.

CETTE VISITE A POUR BUT DE PERMETTRE AUX DEUX RESPONSABLES DE S'ENTREtenir DE QUESTIONS D'INTERET MUTUEL, Y COMPRIS DE QUESTIONS QUI ONT DEJA ETE ABORDEES AU COURS DE LA REUNION DES SEPT CHEFS D'ETAT OU DE GOUVERNEMENT QUI S'EST TENUE A LONDRES EN MAI DERNIER. END QUOTE.

3. FOLLOWING IS UNOFFICIAL EMBASSY TRANSLATION:
PRIME MINISTER RAYMOND BARRE HAS ACCEPTED AN INVITATION BY PRESIDENT JIMMY CARTER TO MAKE AN OFFICIAL VISIT TO WASHINGTON SEPTEMBER 15 AND 16 OF THIS YEAR. THE PURPOSE OF THIS VISIT IS TO PROVIDE THE TWO LEADERS AN OPPORTUNITY TO DISCUSS QUESTIONS OF MUTUAL INTEREST INCLUDING QUESTIONS ALREADY RAISED DURING THE MEETING OF THE SEVEN HEADS OF STATE AND GOVERNMENT IN LONDON LAST MAY.
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